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Offered by:
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To: Senate Bill No. 65

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR APPLYING TO TAKE THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT EXAMINATION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The State Board of Accountancy
4 shall conduct a study on the demand for certified public accountant
5 candidates and the adequacy of the current supply of such candidates.
6 The board shall prepare such study in conjunction with the
7 Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants, The University of
8 Connecticut, the Connecticut State University system and the
9 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges. The board and any
10 such participants shall be responsible for providing any required staff
11 and resources to conduct such study. The board shall consult with
12 university faculty and college representatives in conducting such
13 study. Such study shall, at a minimum, include consideration of: (1)
14 The educational requirements for taking the uniform certified public
15 accountant examination, (2) the educational requirements for attaining

16 certification in Connecticut in relation to other neighboring states, (3)
 17 any and all administrative issues presented by the computerized
 18 examination format, including, but not limited to, the location of test
 19 facilities, registration issues for taking the examination, examination
 20 costs and fees and the timing of examination availability, (4) workplace
 21 barriers to taking the examination, (5) measures needed to assure an
 22 adequate pool of qualified candidates for the certified public
 23 accountant examination, (6) the development of an internship program
 24 to link students to potential full-time employment with public
 25 accounting firms in the state, and (7) the adequacy of new candidates
 26 for the certified public accountant examination. Not later than January
 27 1, 2007, the board shall report its findings, in accordance with the
 28 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
 29 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 30 relating to government administration."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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